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Case No. 2041

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

William O. Burke, III et al.

Serial Number:

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For:

**FLOOR MAT EXHIBITING REDUCED
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 1999, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The word "Application" on page 4, line 15, and on page 9, line 13, has been changed to "Publication."